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SUBJECT: MISSING MP STONEHOUSE FOUND

REF: LONDON 16638 (NOTAL)

1. PRESS AND RADIO THIS MORNING HAVE REPORTED THAT MISSING LABOR MP STONEHOUSE HAS BEEN FOUND AND IDENTIFIED IN AUSTRALIA. STONEHOUSE WAS ARRESTED AS AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT IN A RAID ON A HOUSE IN MELBOURNE.

2. ACCORDING TO NEWS TICKER REPORTS, STONEHOUSE HAS SENT WILSON A PERSONAL MESSAGE EXPRESSING REGRET AT TROUBLE CAUSED BY HIS DISAPPEARANCE IN MIAMI 34 DAYS AGO. STONEHOUSE REPORTEDLY TOLD AUSTRALIAN DETECTIVES HE DISAPPEARED BECAUSE PRESSURES ON HIM HAD BECOME "A LITTLE TOO MUCH," AND HE WANTED TO START A NEW LIFE.

3. GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP ROBERT MELLISH, INTERVIEWED ON BBC-RADIO, SAID HE WAS "STAGGERED" BY NEWS REPORT, AND THAT HE HOPED FOR A STATEMENT SOON FROM STONEHOUSE ON HIS POLITICAL FUTURE. MELLISH SAID HE HAD DECIDED, ON ASSUMPTION STONEHOUSE WAS DEAD, HE WOULD MOVE IN COMMONS NEXT MONTH TO DECLARE STONEHOUSE SEAT VACANT AND APPLY UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR BY-ELECTION. HE ALSO NOTED STONEHOUSE HAD BEEN DUE

FOR DISCIPLINE FOR LEAVING PARLIAMENT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

4. DETAILED REPORT ON BUSINESS DEALS STONEHOUSE WAS INVOLVED IN APPEARED SUNDAY TIMES, DECEMBER 22, COPY OF WHICH FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

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